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Marble Dealer Assigned.

Mr. T. F. Brown, dealer in marble and monumental work, has assigned, naming Judge Joe McCarroll, as assignee. The liabilities, as shown by the schedule, amount to \$6,277. The assets consist of a stock of marble goods and monumental work, tools for carrying on the business, some real estate, and a lot of accounts. Mr. Brown has been in very bad health for some time, and has been unable to do much business. The assignee will take the step in order that all the creditors might be protected alike.

Shot For Seventy-Eight Days.

Charles Arbuckle, coal, was arrested near Newstead Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff V. R. Williamson, on a charge of carrying a pistol and pointing same at another. His trial occurred Wednesday, before Judge Brantlett and he was given 78 days in the work house. When Arbuckle went to the officer approaching him with a warrant he ran, and they had a lively race for a mile before the negro stopped and threw up his hands. The officer took a shot or two at the negro, but failed to hit him.

Raided the Asylum Felt House.

A few nights ago thieves broke into one of the lock-rooms of an out-building at the asylum and carried off about \$15 worth of best hosiery. The burglars prized off the lock and helped themselves, but fortunately there was very little booty at hand and the haul was sympathetically a small one.

HER-IN-LAW.

RED CHATTERTON was a good deal of a mother's boy—that is to say, such a warm affection existed between mother and son that it was remarkable in this day of filial laxity.

When it became known that Adelaide Westcott was engaged to his son, his friends grew solicitous in visiting her as to the course she should pursue in regard to her future mother-in-law.

"What a mother had always had such complete ascendancy over a son it was always a hard matter to make her recognize a wife's right, and if this was to be done positive measures must be employed from the first." So her friends said, and her own mother gave her some good advice in the same line.

While her sister Nell deplored the necessity of having a mother-in-law and reviewed all the traditions in regard to those very undesirable personages. With so much instruction in this line, Adelaide was also imbued with very positive notions on the subject. Of course he was an only son and his mother a widow, but she could never count on living in the same house with the elder woman. It all was to go well she must begin right.

Of course Ned loved his mother, but matrimony measures must be under new obligations. At her first opportunity she explained it all to him and insisted that they should keep a separate establishment.

Ned looked pained. But he said: "I shall do as you say in the matter, Adelaide, though I had looked forward to a very happy companionship between you and my little mother. She is not hard to get along with, I know, and she could have helped you so much with her advice and counsel in the household affairs."

But Adelaide showed him how a mother-in-law, by her very love and preference for her son, might cause a disunion between husband and wife.

Perhaps he was not convinced, but he yielded the point and they were married. All of Adelaide's friends congratulated her upon her good sense, and behind his back praised Ned for his consideration in sparing his wife the presence of a mother-in-law. But he gave himself the satisfaction of setting up housekeeping within a block of the mother he loved.

Sometimes at night, when he and Adelaide sat alone by the fire, he thought of his mother and wished that she might be with them, but on the whole they were happy and no morbid thoughts entered his brain, for he believed that in time Adelaide's own good sense would triumph over the prejudices aroused by officious friends. But this was his mother's wisdom.

There were times when the elder Mrs. Chatterton wept a little for the loss of the daily vision of her son's face, but she said nothing and kept her tears to herself. Ned was very faithful and dutiful, but she did not go often to his house, because her presence always seemed to put Adelaide in a mood of defense, almost bordering on aggression.

One day, when she did not go, he meant it to be understood, and plainly understood, that she would tolerate the interference in her affairs of no mother-in-law.

In the first glow of connubial joy Ned had neglected his club, but as time went on and the household began to return with an unclouded routine he began occasionally to drop in and spend a social hour with his man friends. At first it was but once in two or three weeks and only an hour or two then. But he went more frequently and stayed longer.

Some evenings Adelaide was very homesome, and after awhile when he was drinking the toast of his mother-in-law, she would say to him:

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was pinning her, but broke down and burst into tears.

His face was flushed and he answered her impatiently: "Nonsense, Addy; don't not like a baby; you must remember that you are a woman. You oughtn't to expect a man to stick in the house all the time."

It wasn't so much what he said, but the tone in which he said it, that hurt her and made her sob silently until she fell asleep.

There was something restrained and shame-faced in his manner as he kissed her good-bye the next morning and went down-town, but in the evening he returned early and after dinner he did not go out. He was restless and nervous, and didn't seem to be reading the paper which he held up before him. Between husband and wife there was an embarrassing silence. There seemed to be no common theme for them to talk about. They retired early, and again Adelaide's pillow was wet with tears.

Her heart was overfull and she wanted sympathy and counsel. To whom should she turn? Would not her father tell her that she was foolish? Would not her mother be angry and blame Ned? Would not Nell pity her? No, she could go to none of these. Then suddenly she thought of Mrs. Chatterton. She understood Ned. She loved him. Would she not also understand the situation and be able to advise her?

When she had gained courage enough she went down to her mother-in-law and sobbed out the whole story to her. The old lady took her in her arms as she would have taken a tired child.

"You poor little girl," said she, "Ned has been very bad to you and you don't know how to manage him; how should you? But he is patient, and will bring the young man around all right." Mrs. Chatterton bent down and kissed the girl, who lay sobbing in her arms, and she would have taken a tired child.

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It was a matter of some doubt whether Ned was more pleased or surprised when, on the following night, Adelaide said to him:

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"That will be just the thing," said Ned. "I'll show Tom Delaney whether he can break us at cards or not. Be some, mother. Wait a minute and Addy and I will walk home with you. Won't we, dear?" But his wife was already throwing on her wraps.

Next night Mr. and Mrs. Delaney came and Ned and Adelaide were beaten, but Mrs. Chatterton made the Welsh rarebit, she had never made a better one—and there were jokes and stories and bright conversation all through the short evening.

Delaney proposed that the three Chattertons come over to his house the next evening and get their revenge, and they went. There were more jokes and bright talk, and, best of all, this time Ned won.

"How pleasant these evenings are," he said to Adelaide, as with her on one arm and his mother on the other he wended his homeward way, "and how foolish I have been to have been wasting them at the club; we must keep this up, shall we not?" They were just at Mrs. Chatterton's gate, but Adelaide put her hand on the old lady's arm.

"You are going home with us to spend the night," she said.

"And there is to be no demur, little mother," added Ned, sweeping her on past the gate. She could not but consent.

Far into the night, after Mrs. Chatterton had gone to bed, Ned and Adelaide talked. They made plans for future pleasure, and their youthful joy seemed the revival of the honeymoon enthusiasm.

"We shall have such glorious times," said Ned. "Mother is right here near us."

"She must be nearer, Ned," said Adelaide. "I want her to live right here with us."

"But, Adelaide—"

"Ned, I desire it. Don't say no. I've got over some foolish notions of mine and I just begin to see how much I need a mother-in-law."

Her friends say: "It is strange that after starting out so well she would let him break her mother-in-law in out, but I suppose he compelled her, that's the way with men."—Chicago News.

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It is given out as a settled fact that a new morning paper will be started at Louisville in the next few weeks. It will be called the Louisville Democrat and will advocate a double standard and old-fashioned simon pure Democracy. Dan E. O'Sullivan, of the Critic, who is one of the ablest and best informed editorial writers in Louisville, will be editor in chief and it goes without the saying that he will make it lively for the Courier-Journal from the start. The daily will be a two cent paper and will cover the entire news field. A Democratic paper is badly needed in Louisville and as a state organ and the Democrat will at once assume the leadership of the party press, which has been without a leader in the state since the Louisville papers changed their politics two or three years ago.

Dr. Hugh F. McNary, of Princeton, who was tipped for first assistant of the Western Asylum, will do still better and be appointed Superintendent of the Lakeland Asylum. His appointment was expected to be sent in yesterday, together with that of Dr. L. E. Goslee, of Carrollton, for first assistant of the same institution. Dr. McNary has lived in Princeton all his life, and stands very high in the esteem of every citizen. He has been a successful physician for many years, is a highly educated gentleman and will fill his position with credit to himself and honor to the state and his native city.

Senator Petree, of Elkton, started in an interview this week that he and two other Republicans would vote for Judge Willis L. Reeves for United States Senator if Blackburn would withdraw. Wonder how Judge Reeves voted last fall in the race between Judge Petree and Charlie Moore for the Senate? Senator Petree's proposition indicates that he knows more on this subject than the general public.

The Louisville Times is not disposed to give the poor man a chance for his life. It advocates the passage of the Weisinger bill, abolishing the three days of grace on bank paper. Many a poor devil has saved his credit in this period of extension and there seems to be no pressing demand for this or any other legislation in favor of capital just now.

The Cashier of the Standard Oil Company of Kansas City was held up by a highwayman and robbed of \$545. The robber was captured and the swing recorder of the company being more fortunate in this respect than the consumers of oil, from whom the money was originally taken.

The Nelson county Democrats did their full duty in the special election last week. Beckham received 1806 and Weller, the Republican candidate, 1022, making Beckham's majority 784. Hardin's majority was 802 and Wilson's for representative 565 in November. Mr. Beckham took his seat in the House Wednesday.

The Courier-Journal's Cuban correspondent has been ordered out of Cuba for telling the truth. The wonder is that the Courier-Journal itself didn't fire him. The fact that he had nothing to do with editorial page probably enabled him to hold his job.

Lieut. Gov. Worthington is fast forgetting his promise to make a fair and impartial presiding officer. He refused to put a motion providing for the election of a state librarian Wednesday and arbitrarily declared the joint session adjourned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

One by one the bolting Democrats are falling into line for the nominee for Senator and now only Weissinger, Carroll, Violet, Spreight and Walker are holding out. As the prospects of Democratic success become brighter, the Courier-Journal's opposition to the party's candidate becomes even more malignant and unscrupulous.

The lists of places and dates for national conventions this year is now complete. The Prohibitionists lead off at Pittsburgh May 27, followed by the Republicans at St. Louis, June 16, Democrats at Chicago, July 7, and the Silver and People's parties at St. Louis, July 32.

The war between the tobacco men of Clarksville still goes merrily on. They are still firing three-column cards at the public in the Springfield Leader and things have gotten into a beautiful mess. In the meantime, send your tobacco to Hopkinsville.

Judge Field has granted a temporary restraining order, preventing Mayor Todd from removing the Democratic members of the Louisville Board of Public Safety. The case will come up for a hearing Monday.

Blackburn gained four votes on the 18th ballot. That wasn't so bad for an unlucky number.

Rosie Weissinger must feel sorter lonely, with every Democratic Senator save himself voting for Blackburn. Wheel in, Rosie, wheel in.

A CURABLE DISEASE.

Chronic Catarrh is Pronounced Curable by Dr. Hartman.

There are an almost countless number of remedies said to cure chronic catarrh. The most of these are of no use whatever, and many more than useless, being actually harmful. A few are successful in a small number of cases—those which are very slight and easily curable—cases which might almost get well by simply taking care not to take cold again. But of all these vast multitude of medicines it can not be said that there are more than two or three which are actually specific and without doubt the most reliable is Per-una. It always cures when it is faithfully and conscientiously used. It not only cures catarrh of the head and throat, but catarrh of the stomach, liver, bowels, lungs, bronchial tubes, kidneys, and in fact in any of the organs of the human body. It is indeed a dreadful case of catarrh, wherever located, that Per-una can not cure, or at least greatly help. It may be procured at all drug stores, and it should be given a faithful trial by those who have tried in vain elsewhere to get relief.

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In 1884 Eugene Field wrote a story which he called the "The Werewolf." When it was finished he laid it aside and a year afterward entirely rewrote it. In 1886 he again took it up and revised it, and during the nine years between that time and his death in November last he wrote it eight times. His last revision pleased him and he decided to print it. But death came too suddenly, and the story was found unpublished among his effects. Mrs. Field, concluding to have the story appear gave it to the editor of The Ladies Home Journal, in which magazine all of Mr. Field's work, outside his news articles, was presented to the public. The story will be published in the next issue of the Journal, strikingly illustrated by Mr. Howard Pyle.

The March number of The Forum will contain a remarkable and profoundly interesting article on "Family Life in the United States," by the eminent French novelist and critic Th. Bentzon (Mme. Blane), author of "The Condition of women in the United States."

The trials of Wm. Proctor, Moses Cook, Jr., Fred Aygar and Robert Henderson, charged with lynching Ed. Trautman in Logan county, are in progress at Russellville this week. It will continue for some time.

All but four Democrats voted for Blackburn on the last joint ballot for Senator, but Hunter lacked two votes of the necessary sixty-eight. The result was Hunter 66, Blackburn 62, scattering 5.

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Gen. Campos, who has returned to Spain, was hissed by the crowds on the streets of Madrid.

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WITNESS OF CLAY'S VOICE.

How it inspired the First Song of Henry Russell.

The magic power of the voices of great orators has often been described, but a politician's voice inspiring a song is a new idea. Henry Russell, the veteran English song writer and author of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," tells the story of his first effort in composition as follows: He was at the time living in America, and was organized in a church at Rochester, N. Y. Here he chanced to hear Henry Clay make a speech, the effect of which was peculiar.

"I asked myself," says Russell, "why, if Henry Clay could produce such an impression by his distinct enunciation of every word, should it not be possible for me to make music the vehicle of grand thoughts and noble sentiments, to speak to the world through the power of poetry and song. I commenced to set to music Mackay's beautiful poem: 'Wind of the Winter Night, Whence Comest Thou?' All the night through I paced up and down the room arranging the music for the poem, and I remember that the notion uppermost in my mind was to infuse into my music, as it were, the subtle charm of the voice of Henry Clay." The song was a great success, and was followed by "Oh, Woodman Spare That Tree," "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and other old time favorites.—N. Y. Mail and Express

A Great Clock.

The ancient city of Rouen, France, owns the very earliest specimen of the larger varieties of the ancient clock-makers' triumphs. It was made by Jehan De Peleus and was finished and set going in September, 1280. So perfect in construction is this ancient time recording machine that, although it has been regularly striking the hours, halves and quarters for more than a half thousand years, it is still used as a regulator.

Still Thinking.

He pressed a mad kiss upon her lips. "How can you?" she exclaimed. "Ah, love is blind," he answered. And when, four hours later, he took his departure, she was still thinking.—Detroit Tribune.

Two kinds of pepper are mentioned as common by Greek writers in the fourth century, B. C.

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GROVER Is a chestnut sorrel, 18 hands high, a combined saddle and harness stallion, is stylish and a good actor. He has been entered in four fairs, in the saddle and harness rings, and never was beaten. He will make the present season at my stable on the farm known as the Waterside farm, Green place or J. C. Thurmond's farm. \$12 to insure. Care taken to prevent accidents, but no liability should any occur. Pasturage furnished mares at usual rates. Money for season due on usual conditions. Pedigree: Sired by Manager Gold Dust, 2220; he by Forrest Gold Dust, 2265. First dam Mollie Witcher, sired by William's Rattler, out of a Dan Rice mare.

STARLIGHT. Having a Starlight Jack, I will stand him the present season on my farm, six miles west of Hopkinsville, on the following terms: \$10 to insure mare with foal, money due when mare is proven in foal or is transferred. Starlight is black, with white points. The Starlights are too well known to need any further description. LESLIE A. SUMMERS.

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New Exchange—Dan Taylor's old stand—is fitted up in first class style. A choice selection of fine liquors, cigars, tobacco, etc. Call and see us. BRACKROGGE & BROS.

A bill to gerrymander the legislative districts of Kentucky in the interest of the Republican party was introduced in the House.

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NO. 4 MAIN STREET, UP STAIRS.

Mayor Todd has written letters to the Democratic members of the Louisville Boards of Public Works and Public Safety requesting their resignations at the earliest convenient time. They will not resign and will resist in the courts any attempt to remove them.

John Edmonson, former postmaster at Crab Orchard, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$500 of postal funds.

The builders of tall houses have 1,639 elevators to choose from.

It is believed the Marion county grand jury will return indictments in connection with the recent horrible West-Devers mob outrage.

A bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of a new State House, and creating a commission, was introduced by Representative Violet.

Patents on explosives have been issued to the number of 600.

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We are loaded with Clothing, our counters are full, our shelves are full, they must be reduced, sold, gotten out of the store to make room for Spring Goods, the only way to do it is to

Make a Price that will SELL THEMSELVES!

Take A Woman!

Who cares anything about the appearance of her boy, how he looks and how he is dressed, &c., and she will appreciate the suits and overcoats offered in this sale. More so when the prices are made! We have assorted our Children's Jackets and Pants into three lots, as follows:

LOT No. 1

125 Jackets and Pants, sizes from 4 to 11 years old, assorted patterns, single and double breast, prices ranging from \$2 to \$4. Some in off patterns but of extra good value, to reduce this lot we have put the price at \$1.50.

LOT No. 2

100 Jackets and Pants, sizes from 4 to 12 years old. These comprise some of the best goods that is manufactured into Children's Clothing. One and two suits of a kind, some off patterns, some carried over stock. Prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$5. There are some special great values in this lot which will be sold at \$2.

LOT No. 3

is Jackets and Pants, sizes from 4 to 16 years, at 25 per cent off regular price.

Long Pant Suits.

Boy's three piece long pant suits, sizes from 13 to 18 years, prices \$3 to \$5.40. **Reduced to \$2.00.**
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150 Men's Frock and Sack Suits, sizes from 34 to 42, ranging in price from \$5 to \$20 **at one-half the Original Price.**

50 Men's Coats and Vests, all sizes and sorts, divided into two lots

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A great variety of Odd Pants of all shades, hues and sizes, to fit everybody, at the old cash price less 1/3.
Now is your Time!

We have only 36 Children's Cape Overcoats left, sizes 4 to 10 years old. All desirable patterns, nearly every one of them this season's goods that were sold at remarkably close figures, but to clean out and close out this lot of small sizes will sell **at one-half the Original Price.**

Mothers if you want a nice Overcoat for your boy almost given you this is your chance. We also have about 40 boy's Overcoats, sizes 14 to 18 years, prices \$5 to \$10, all desirable goods, **at 1-3 off.**

Furnishing Goods.

Nickel plated Drawer Supporters 5c
 Cuff holders worth 10c per pair 4c
 Tie Holders worth 5c per pair for 2c
 Elastic Armlets worth 5c for 2c

Ladies' Black Hose worth 10c for 5c

Men's heavy blue Cotton Sox, sold everywhere at 10c, at 4c
 " heavy black or tan sox, double heel and toe, all sizes, medium weight, extra good at 15c, at 10c
 Men's fast black, the best 25c sox in town, 40 gauge, double heel and spliced sole, at 18c

Men's heavy silk fleeced, lined, black 1 1/2 hose and a few gray and black Cassimere half hose, worth 50c, at 25c

Men's fancy front laundered shirts, Monarch best \$1.50 goods, (slightly soiled) at 75c

Boy's natural wool underwear worth 50c at 30c
 Men's heavy white cotton under shirts worth 25c at 19c
 " natural wool undershirts worth 50c at 33c
 " heavy natural wool undershirts worth 75c at 50c

Men's fine camel hair shirts and drawers worth \$1.25 at 90c
 " fleec lined cotton shirts and drawers worth \$1 at 75c
 " fleec lined wool shirts and drawers worth \$1.50 at \$1.10
 " fleec lined wool shirts and drawers worth \$2.50 at \$1.50
 " medium weight and heavy overshirts worth 75c and \$1 at 50c

" Jersey cloth working jackets, double breast, good length, worth \$3.50 at \$2.50
 A big assortment of 50c work shirts for 25c
 Boy's canvas button Leggings worth 50c for 30c

Shoes.

25c rebate on every pair of Children's Shoes. Our Little Giant is remarkable for its long wear. There is nothing but the best material in this shoe. If you have trouble with your children's shoes try one pair of our Little Giant! It makes friends wherever it goes.

Women's unlined lace Calf shoes worth \$1.25 for 90c

Women's best unlined Calf shoes, lace or button, worth \$1.50 for \$1.25

Women's heavy satin Calf, button or lace, worth \$2.00 for \$1.15

Women's Gait, sizes 3 to 4 1/2, button, worth \$1.50 for 85c

Women's light weight Dongola, button, sizes 3 to 4 1/2, worth \$1.50 for \$1

50 pairs Lilly, Brackett & Co. fine hand sewed 6c shoes for \$3.50
 48 pairs Lilly, Brackett & Co. best 8c shoe for \$2.25
 10 pairs cork sole \$3.50 shoes, lace and congress for \$2

40 pairs men's and boys Brogans sizes 2-3-4-6-7-8, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 75c

7 pairs Queen City boots, double sole double back, full stock, w'th \$4.50 for \$3.50

Hats.

50 assorted Stiff Hats worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50, old style, for 60c

All Stiff Hats go at **HALF-PRICE!**

Men's railroad hats, small shape, w'th 90c for 65c

Men's railroad Hats, medium shape, worth \$2 for \$1.50

Men's medium shape Stiff hats worth \$1 for 75c

Men's black Alpine worth 75c for 60c

Men's Light Alpine, carried two seasons, worth \$2 for 75c

Same as above, except finer grade, three seasons, worth \$3 for \$1.50

Men's wide brim light color leather trimmed Texas hat worth \$1 for 75c

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Mrs. Amelia Dayton, of Central,
Mo., died Sunday morning at the
breakfast table. She was prominent
in W. C. T. U. circles.

Ravenna, O., has a religious crank
who accuses every female he meets
and insists on taking her to church.

WALLACE'S BLACKBIRDS.

Respected His Roman Candles, But
Knew Where His Fence Was.

Gen. Lew Wallace recently re-
lated an incident which shows to a
remarkable extent the wonderful sag-
acity and memory of blackbirds,
says the Indianapolis Sentinel.

"At my home over in Crawfords-
ville," said the general, "we have a
large number of tall trees on the
lawn, and in course of time these
trees became the roosting place at
certain times of the year of hundreds
of thousands of blackbirds. They
came in great black clouds, and in
spite of all I could do they refused
to leave. Of course, they were a
great nuisance, and I was in despair
as to some means of getting clear of
them. I stood for days with my gun
firing into them of an evening and
killing hundreds of them, but the
rest did not seem to be sufficiently
struck by fear or grief to want to
part company with me and my hospi-
tality. I then devised a new
scheme.

"Procuring a number of Roman
candles one evening, I lighted them
one by one after dark, when the
boughs of the trees were bent low
with the weight of the croaking
birds, and I poured the candles into
the tops of the trees at a great rate.
The sudden innovation startled the
birds as nothing had ever done be-
fore, and they became panic-stricken.
That night I was free from them.

"The next evening, however, the
habit of returning there to roost was
stronger than fear, and they began
coming in by thousands as the evening
approached. After dark I began
with another volley of candles, and
the birds began to realize that there
was a determined bombardment in
progress. They fled precipitately,
and the third evening only a few re-
turned. A few last shots put them
to flight, and I was troubled no more.

"But what do you think those
birds did? My dividing fence runs
between the trees on my property
and the trees on the property of my
neighbor, which are equally high and
equally suitable for a home for the
blackbirds. When the birds were
driven from my lot they flew over
across the dividing fence to the trees
of my neighbor and settled. There
was no bombardment over there, and
they have stayed there ever since.

"This was a long time ago, but
never since the last Roman candle
was fired into them has one of those
birds settled on one of my trees.
They are 'tabooed' as effectively as
though they were on fire. The great
clouds of birds each morning and
evening fly directly over my trees
going and coming, but not a bird
settles upon a tree that is on my side
of the dividing fence.

"Another strange thing is that
if anyone of an evening stands
in my lawn and makes a slight noise,
as slapping his hands, there will be
the wildest commotion among the
birds in the neighboring trees. They
become restless and almost panic
stricken. If, however, the same per-
son crosses the fence and stands di-
rectly under them and makes twice
as much noise, they pay no atten-
tion whatever to him. He can even
shoot up into them without driving
them from their perches.

"I have wondered several times
just what impression those birds
have of me and my property that
they have so decidedly given me the
cold shoulder. They know every
tree that is on my lawn, and will set-
tle by thousands on the other side of
the fence within a few feet of the
dividing line. Of course, I have not
bothered them over there, as they
were not on my grounds."

Sara Knew.

Sara had just entered her third
year. Her comments on persons and
things in general keep her family in
a state of uneasiness. Sara insisted
upon going to Sunday school and was
entered in the infant class of a woman
as well known in society as in
philanthropy. The subject was
"Abraham," and the teacher asked:
"Who can tell me anything about
Abraham?" He was very still for a
moment, and then Sara called out:
"I can! he's Mrs. Anderson's black cat!"

Seated in a box, near the stage,
the other afternoon at the theater,
Sara insisted on giving points to
those about her, and no amount of
coaxing from her father could pre-
vent her talking so loud that the au-
dience wondered what she would say
next. A great deal is made in the
play when one of the actors says: "I
have forgotten my lines, do you
know them?" To the amusement of
the whole house, Sara replied, in her
shrill little voice: "No, I don't know
what you forgot."—N. Y. Herald.

Chance for a Linguist.

"Language, they say, is constant-
ly changing," said the man who had
a job.

"I'm glad of it," returned the man
who was looking for one.

"Why?"

"Well, I'm something of a lin-
guist, and if I can hang on long
enough perhaps I can get a job re-
translating some of the translations
of the old authors."—Chicago Post.

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TO HORSE OWNERS. For putting a horse in the healthy condition by Dr. Cady's Condition Powder. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms growing in the system. In old or over-worked horses. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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In Ante-Bellum Days Negroes Were Covered by Blanket Policies.

Yesterday the Picayune was shown by a prominent insurance agent a life policy which, in the light of present methods of insurance, is a curiosity in more ways than one. It was sent here by a Memphis agent, headed "Negro Policy," numbered 365, issued by the Phoenix Insurance company of St. Louis, dated in that city March 10, 1851, and signed by John B. Candee, president, and W. H. Pritchett, secretary. The premium paid was \$85.38, and the risk was for \$8,000 for three months from noon of March 4, 1851, to noon of June 4, 1851, on sixteen slaves, as follows: Tom, Frank, Sophia, Evelyn, Jordan, Daniel, Ann, Nelson, Mary, Charlotte and Ann, in favor of Bolton, Dickens & Co. of Memphis, Tenn., being at the rate of \$500 on each one who might die during the continuance of the policy.

The restrictions in the document read that the said slaves "shall have only the privilege of traveling in the social conveyances on land, rivers, lakes or inland seas, and of residing in any of the States or territories of this Union or the British provinces of North America, north of 39 degrees latitude, and 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, except that from July 15 to November 1, in each and every year, it shall not be lawful for the insured to visit or reside south of 34 degrees north latitude, nor 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, or enter into the military or naval service whatever (the militia not in active service excepted), without such permission previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or in case they shall die in consequence of a duel or by the hands of a justice or in the known violation of any law of this State or of the United States, or of the said provinces, or if the said slaves shall be engaged in any capacity on a steamboat, raft or vessel of any description, without the permission of the said company previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or shall run away or be kidnapped, then, and in all such cases, the said company shall not be liable for the payment of the said sum insured or any part thereof, and this policy, so far as relates to such payment, shall be void if assigned without the consent of the company."

There was a loss sustained under this policy, as the following indorsement will show: "Received of the Phoenix Insurance company \$498.08 in full, in payment of negro girl, Charlotte, insured under this policy, No. 365, less forty seven days interest. "Bolton, Dickens & Co. "Memphis, Tenn., May 21, 1851." "N. O. Picayune."

A LAWYER'S INFIRMITY. He Generally Lost His Temper and Also His Case. The late Chief Justice E. G. Ryan, of Wisconsin was, in many respects, the most notably able man the state ever reckoned among its dignitaries. He had great learning, particularly in law. Among veteran lawyers who knew Judge Ryan there are few, if any, who do not concede that he was better versed in the law than any other man in his profession in the state. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicine and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

Patented machines for book-binding number 2,666. Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood. The manufacturer of gas is covered by 6,060 patents.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, Merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. "This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures of these ailments. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist."

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Doctors are often handicapped by the more they know of the diseases of the women, they suggest and insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." A great many of them do not know that this is absolutely unnecessary. Many a woman has been driven into a dangerous state of nervous excitement by the mere suggestion of such treatment. Many women lie to the doctor. That sounds hard, but it is undoubtedly true. They know that if they admit certain symptoms that the doctor will inevitably insist on an "examination." They do not give him all the facts in the case, and so he works in the dark. Quite often the doctor is too busy and too hurried to make the necessary effort to obtain the facts. He frequently treats symptoms for what they appear to be on the surface, when the real cause and the real sickness is deeper and more dangerous. A disarrangement of the distinctly feminine organs will damage a whole body. The woman herself may be, or may not be, the matter with her, but whenever she is sick, there are two things she should look out for. One is what is called "female weakness," the other is constipation, and they two are frequently go together. Dr. Pierce's Female Prescriptions is designed for the cure of diseases and disorders of women, and it does cure them. It has been performing its best service for twenty years, and tens of thousands of women have been made happy by its use. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for constipation, and contain no drugs. They are simple, but sometimes in well meaning people they will try to sell you something else. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The drug store that tells you there is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

If you care to know more about your own body, send at once stamps to cover cost of mailing you a copy of the book, "The Female Weakness," and you will receive it. Dr. Pierce's Female Prescriptions is a book of 100 pages, and is a valuable guide to the health of the female sex. It is published by Dr. J. C. Ruggles, New York.

Each barber shop has what is known as a "dead end" of shaving cups. It is generally the top row, and if the cups could only talk some interesting family histories would be made public. A regular customer of a barber shop usually furnishes his own cup, and it is always ready for him. He may go away and not enter the shop for years, but the cup is there awaiting him. The proprietor does not dare to sell it or give it away, for there is no telling when the owner will walk in. If the proprietor learns that a customer's dead he generally asks the relatives if they wish to keep the cup. But until he has positive proof of the death the cup remains on the shelf, a reminder of the patron of former days. Barber cups sometimes figure in tragedies. Not many years ago, says the Cincinnati Times-Star, a prominent citizen became a criminal and was badly wanted here and his barber knew it. The detective made the barber room if the cup was ever sent for to let them know. One day a small boy with an order called for it. The barber detained him while a detective was sent for and the boy was followed. He was followed to the residence of a cousin of the prominent citizen and the latter was found hiding there. He denied that he had ever been out of the city, but the story did not go with the detectives. They found that their man had been west, but had got in touch with criminal circumstances that he had ventured to return. His penchant for his old shaving cup betrayed him, however.

FORCE OF HABIT.
An Old-Time Printer Who Visits His Old Haunts Nightly.
It is said in the New York Ledger that a man bent with years can be seen almost any night in and around Park row. He appears about the time the newspaper men go to work and disappears when "good night" is sent to the composing-rooms. To many the old man has long been a mystery. Here's his secret: After working at the printer's case for 40 years he retired and engaged in other business; but the habit of the old life had taken such a hold upon him that he cannot, as a rule, sleep before four o'clock in the morning, and could not sleep then if he did not enter the row, which spot he so long traveled. Insomnia grows unbearable he puts in his appearance as noted, and then sleeps soundly until the early afternoon. In the metropolis there are many whose lives are spent before 14th street and who listen with amazement to descriptions of the gay existence above that thoroughfare, long regarded as the equatorial line dividing both the city and the classes. The other night an old lady who opened her eyes in 1821 was asleep in Harlem. She never saw the Battery or the Brooklyn bridge, and has visited Central park only once during her lifetime. And she's not the only one.

One of the leading undertakers of this city, says a Buffalo News man, told me recently that within the next 15 years the burial customs of the country will be entirely changed. He said that among other reforms the custom of following the remains to the cemetery would be done away with. He said the undertakers had been trying in a silent way for years to bring about certain funeral reforms and that before long persons would be permitted to bury their remains and the reforms put into practice so far as was within the power of the undertakers.

He says that statistics show that a very large number of deaths result each year from the custom of following the remains to the cemetery. Invalids and persons weak and broken by grief are taken out in all kinds of weather to go to the grave, and then the exposure in the bleak cemetery while the services are being held at the grave frequently causes the mourners illness. There are many other matters which my friend did not care to talk about in connection with funeral customs that will be changed.

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